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## COMMISSION FILLS OFFICE VACANCIES

### Plans for Bentley Park Improvement Approved

Despite the fact that Norman Bradd, a former patrolman had a petition with 137 names on it headed by the name of R. G. Topping, who is the sexton at Oak Hill Cemetery and a prominent member of the Shiawassee Law Enforcement League presented to the City Commission at its meeting Monday night, a sufficient number of prominent business men backed George Coe for the position to have Mr. Coe elected unanimously the new constable to succeed Frank Forrester.

Commenting on Bradd's petition Mayor Wright said that he did not understand the attitude of Bradd in presenting a petition to the commission after the indecent letters Bradd had written to the Mayor, some of which were unfit to be made public.

The commission appointed Otto L. Sprague who was a former mayor and supervisor of Owosso to succeed George M. Dewey, whose resignation as Supervisor of the first ward was read and accepted.

Mrs. Margaret McBain, the city librarian also presented her resignation to take effect October 30th, 1921.

The city clerk will take over the water collection work and no successor of Mrs. Dumond will be named. He will be allowed \$400 more per year for the work which will make a saving of about \$350 a year as Mrs. Dumond drew \$750 per year.

The commission also signed a contract with the Greening Nursery Company of Monroe for landscape gardening in Bentley park, the cost of the work will be \$300 plus \$20 per day and expenses for H. B. Shepherd, manager of the company, who will personally conduct the work.

The A. M. Bentley Estate executors have informed the commission that they will give an equal amount of money for improving the park, to that which the city puts in.

A selection of 78 evergreens of different varieties will be planted and shrubbery will be chosen to beautify the park.

### FOURTEEN OWOSSOITES TO ATTEND BIG SHRINE GATHERING IN LANSING

Fourteen Owosso members of the order accompanied the members of Elf Khurafek shrine of Saginaw on their pilgrimage to Lansing today. The pilgrimage was made in a special train.

Following the ceremonies a banquet will be held.

Those who will go from here are: D. D. Dutcher, E. L. Conant, Dr. Williams, Ollie Schack, Harry Parker, Leslie Parker, Geo. U. Wright, Wm. Whitehead, E. L. Carr, Ray Reynolds, Chas. Dingman, John J. McDonald, Chas. A. Sackrider and Dr. Fritz, who is to be initiated in the shrine.

Members of the athletic committee of the Patterson-Dawson Post of the American Legion are making arrangements for a big football game here in connection with the observance of Armistice Day, November 11. A committee is now at work on the matter of securing two fast teams to take part in the contest.

Until this matter has been arranged, no steps will be taken toward the formation of a Legion basketball team here.

Failure of the Road Committee to recommend that the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors include in its budget for 1922 appropriations for one quarter of the cost of the paving of Main street from the end of the present pavement west to the city limits and Shiawassee street from Main street north to the city limits will cause a delay of over a year before the work can be done.

When the Board found that the budget would mean an appropriation of \$302,000.00 it decided that it would be best to let the matter pass as it was the belief that the taxpayers had enough on their hands for the present.

All preliminary preparations have been made to lay the pavement and the board hopes that money can be appropriated next year.

Under the law which now exists the federal government will pay 50 per cent of the cost, the state will pay 25 per cent, leaving the county to pay 25 per cent.

## Young Man Plans Easy Life as Counterfeiter

The arrest of Roy Wright by Chief Denyes Monday afternoon ended a scheme for much easy money. For several weeks counterfeit half dollars were in circulation in Owosso and the banks warned people to be on the look out for the bogus money. A description was given Chief Denyes of Wright by a person on whom he had passed one of the coins. Following clues which he obtained Denyes learned the rooming place of Wright and arrested him Monday afternoon.

Federal officers came from Detroit Tuesday and took Wright in custody on a federal warrant.

### Lehner-Krieger Nuptials.

A wedding of interest to Owosso friends was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Paul's church at 8 o'clock, when Barbara Lehner was united in marriage to Orwell Krieger of Brighton, Mich. They were attended by Mrs. R. C. Brown of Detroit and Louis Lehner of Bay City, sister and brother of the bride. The bride is a well known Owosso lady having spent practically all her life in this city. She is a graduate of St. Paul's school and has been employed as a bookkeeper with the Union Telephone Company for the past year.

### Episcopal Church to Purchase New Organ

A committee appointed at a meeting of the vestry of Christ Episcopal church Monday met at the home of Mrs. James Osburn Wednesday to discuss plans for purchasing a new organ for the church.

Some time ago Charles Jackson, a member of the church, presented ten diamonds to the church, as a memorial for Mrs. Jackson, who died about two years ago. These diamonds, it is now planned, will be sold and the proceeds used to pay part of the cost. The church also has a fund raised at the Pageant of American History held at the armory September 17th, and this will also be placed in the organ fund.

The committee in charge of the organ purchasing movement is composed of the following: D. E. Crane, chairman; Senator Byron P. Hicks, Mrs. James Osburn, J. B. McIntosh and Charles Jackson.

### Steere Engineering Company Shows Interest in Hospital

J. Edwin Ellis, chairman of the finance committee of the board of trustees of Memorial hospital, has received from F. W. Steere of Detroit, vice-president of the Steere Engineering Co., a letter stating that the company will pay for equipping a four-bed ward at the hospital, instead of a private room.

The company had originally planned to equip a private room, but they had all been taken care of. It was suggested to the officials that they equip a four-bed ward and they were glad to act upon the suggestion. A bronze plate bearing the inscription, "Steere Engineering Co." will be placed on the door of the ward.

Mr. Steere also writes: "I had the pleasure of going through the hospital with Mr. Bentley on one of my recent trips to Owosso, and I feel that the city is to be congratulated on possessing such a splendid and completely equipped institution. Also, it would seem to me that the whole proposition has been extremely well managed from the values which have been received for money expended."

"It is a great pleasure to this company to be able to assist in work so widely beneficial and which is so efficiently handled."

In addition to equipping the four-bed ward at a cost of \$600, the company also gave \$500 to the building fund.

The action of the company in equipping the ward leaves only a four-bed ward to be equipped, all other rooms and wards having been taken care of.

Thomas E. Dewey, of this city, has been selected as a member of the University of Michigan Glee Club and has also been appointed by the U. of M. School of Music as director of the Freshman Glee Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Welch are home from their wedding trip spent in Washington, New York and other eastern cities.

# NO STRIKE

## Recall Order Issued by Railroad Unions

## Good News Flashed to People of United States This Morning.

After conference lasting several days, an order was issued this morning cancelling the orders for the proposed nationwide strike of employees of the railroads. This is joyful news to everybody and means the prevention of crime, and misery from one end of the country to the other.



### COUNTY TAX \$302,709.05

### Payment of Bonds Increases Budget Greatly

The Board of Supervisors of Shiawassee County completed its work Monday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in January.

The apportionment of state and county taxes to the cities and townships is given below:

Owosso has an equalized value of \$10,321,601.00 and has to pay a state tax of \$43,938.73 and a county tax of \$79,021.28 which includes road taxes.

The report in tabulated form follows:

	Equalized Val	State tax	Co. Tax
Antrim	\$ 1,289,080	5,486.72	9,869.12
Bennington	1,722,981	7,333.46	13,191.06
Burns	1,710,081	7,278.55	13,092.30
Caledonia	1,762,334	7,500.94	13,492.35
Fairfield	1,256,632	5,348.63	9,629.69
Hazelton	2,109,775	8,979.80	16,152.38
Middlebury	1,321,636	5,625.28	10,118.37
New Haven	1,839,995	8,044.07	14,469.72
Owosso twp.	1,804,347	7,935.11	14,273.36
Perry twp.	2,075,362	8,833.09	15,888.45
Rush	1,592,308	6,777.26	12,190.63
Sciota	1,598,827	6,805.01	12,240.54
Shiawassee	1,810,382	7,705.44	13,860.20
Venice	2,231,501	9,497.87	17,258.58
Corunna	833,639	3,761.14	6,765.04
Vernon	3,168,584	13,486.49	24,258.58
Woodhull	930,025	3,958.62	7,021.78
Owosso City	10,321,601	43,938.73	79,021.28
Totals	\$39,539,021	\$163,289.41	\$302,709.05

### Fire Damages N. Hickory Street Home

The basement in the home of H. B. Yelter, 642 North Hickory street, was damaged to the extent of about \$100 by a fire Wednesday night. Sherman Finch, passing the house at 12:30, discovered smoke issuing from the windows and awakened the family.

The fire had eaten into the joists, and had a considerable start, but the fire department succeeded in extinguishing them with chemicals. The origin is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison have returned from their wedding trip.

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### Delegates Sent to National Convention

The Patterson-Dawson Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary expect to send the following delegates to the National convention of veterans to be held in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31 to November 2:

Clarence McCall, post commander; Raymond Stack, D. J. Turner, J. F. Field, D. L. Stewart, C. Porter, C. Harding, Mrs. T. E. Stebbins, Mrs. Alvira Cooper, Mrs. Mamie McNally. The delegates expect to leave here tomorrow for the special train which is being made up in Detroit.

### Basket Ball Schedule

Members of the Owosso Basketball league at a meeting at the Owosso Business college, Ball and Exchange streets Tuesday evening arranged the following schedule for the first series of games, starting November 7 and ending December 19:

Nov. 7—Methodist Sunday school vs. Church of Christ Sunday school; Evangelical vs. Business college; Bank clerks vs. Connors Ice Cream company; Argus-Press vs. Rundell Bros.

Nov. 14—Methodist Sunday school vs. Evangelical Sunday school; Church of Christ Sunday school vs. Business college; Bank clerks vs. Argus-Press; Connors vs. Rundell Bros.

Nov. 21—Methodist vs. Connors; Church of Christ Sunday school vs. Rundell Bros.; Evangelical Sunday school vs. Argus-Press; Business college vs. Bank clerks.

Nov. 28—Methodist Sunday school vs. Argus-Press; Church of Christ vs. Connors company; Evangelical Sunday school vs. Bank clerks; Business college vs. Rundell Bros.

Dec. 5—Methodist Sunday school vs. Rundell Bros.; Church of Christ Sunday school vs. Argus-Press; Evangelical Sunday school vs. Connors company; Business college vs. Rundell Bros.

Dec. 12—Methodist Sunday school vs. Business college; Church of Christ vs. Evangelical; Bank clerks vs. Rundell Bros.; Connors company vs. Argus-Press.

Dec. 19—Methodist Sunday school vs. Rundell Bros.; Church of Christ vs. Bank clerks; Evangelical Sunday school vs. Connors; Argus-Press vs. Business college.

The colors of the teams, as chosen at Tuesday night's meeting are: Methodists, red and white; Church of Christ, blue and white; Evangelical, brown; Business college, purple and gold; Bank clerks, grey; Connors, black and orange; Argus-Press white and black; Rundell Bros., white and blue.

### \$655 DONATED FOR DORCAS HOME WORK

Approximately \$655 was realized from the sale of tags conducted by ladies of the King's Daughters here, it was announced by Mrs. T. E. Stebbins, general chairman. Of this sum, \$555 was received Saturday and \$100 during the week-end.

The Tag Day funds will be used in caring for the thirty or more children at the Dorcas Home here over which the King's Daughters have supervision.

### Owosso Delegate Elected President

Mrs. Mary McGee of Owosso was re-elected district president of the W. C. T. U. at the eighth district convention of the Union which closed a two-day session at St. Louis, Friday night, according to Mrs. Louise Coon who returned from the convention today. Sixty delegates from Clinton, Shiawassee, Montcalm, Ionia, Saginaw and Gratiot counties were present.

The Owosso delegates to the convention were Mrs. Louise Coon, Mrs. Marion Carmell, Mrs. George Getman, Mrs. George McKenzie and Mrs. Cora Pate.

Nine other delegates attended from Shiawassee county. They were from Lennon, Corunna, Henderson and Easton.

Ben. Monroe who was arrested on the affidavit of Norman Bradd, an ex-policeman, for having liquor in his possession made the statement in Justice Day's court Monday that Bradd had told him that he could make beer for his own use and that he acted on Bradd's advice.

"So help me God, Bradd told me that I could make beer" Monroe told the officers. Bradd denies it, saying that he told Monroe nothing of the kind.

## SHERIFF LANDS BAD PAIR

### Steal Auto and Forge Checks in Trip Across Several States

A very interesting case was solved by the sheriff's department this week when Timothy Clark and Grey McNeer, who were arrested at Perry last week were identified by the Sheriff of North Platte, Nebr., as fugitives from justice and also as forgers of several hundred checks that were issued throughout the middle and western states.

The men were found driving a Buick car which they were unable to explain the possession of. The Buick factory was notified and reported that the car was one which had been sent to Lincoln, Nebraska to the Buick Auto Sales Company of that place. Sheriff Sprouls wrote to the Secretary of State who notified the Sheriff's department of North Platte that the Buick car which was stolen from their city had been recovered at Corunna, Michigan.

Sheriff Salisbury of North Platte immediately wired a description of the alleged thief which tallied exactly with that of Clark, and ordered that he be held until a Deputy from North Platte arrived to take him in charge.

Reports have been coming in the sheriff's office of numerous checks that had been issued on various individuals around Owosso until Clark and McNeer were arrested and McNeer confessed that they had been forging the checks through every part of the country that they had come. In checking back it was found that a complete trail was found of bad checks over the road they had traveled and the different sheriffs' departments have been notified that the forgers have been caught.

### Current Topic Club Hears Report

The Current Topic Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Hume, 520 Adams street, Monday afternoon. The afternoon was taken up with the report of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Grand Rapids recently. Mrs. Albert Todd, president of the Topic Club and delegate to the convention, gave a most complete and comprehensive report of the Federation, which was of much interest to the members who were present.

### BAPTIST MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The men of the First Baptist church will present for the seventh season the following list of attraction: Nov. 7, The Bell Ringing Quartette; Dec. 13, The Grouch—Home Talent play; Jan. 6, The Chester Scott Co.; Jan. 2, Biltmore Society Orchestra; New play in Feb; March 28, Cheney Concert Co.; April 4, Scientific Lecture, Wm. A. Deitrick—in all 7 deluxe numbers are offered in the combination for the small sum of \$1.00.

All companies are said to be picked out with extreme care by the committee and will prove most attractive in their various programs. They advise getting tickets early as a limit of 1100 must be placed upon the sale. Season tickets may be secured at Sprague's drug store. There will be plenty of reserved seats.

Rotarians of Owosso have been invited by Rev. H. A. Waite to attend a special service at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Members of the Rotary Clubs of nearby towns will be in attendance also.

The feature of the evening will be "Songs of Rotary" which will be sung by Rotarians assembled around the piano.

Rev. Waite, himself a Rotarian, will speak upon a theme appropriate to the occasion.

### SCOUTS HOLD MEETING AND PLAN FOR BENEFIT

The regular weekly meeting of the Owosso troop of Boy Scouts was held in the basement of the library Monday evening. The 39 members of the organization present made plans for a benefit to be held the latter part of January or the first of February. Funds derived from the benefit will be used to purchase new uniforms for the boys.

J. W. Neal and Frank Woodard, Merriek Blair and Silas Wheelock left Tuesday on a hunting trip near Lake Superior.